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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 08/04/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 07/28/07
Broiler/fryer	167,506	166,412
Light hens	1,202	1,162
Heavy hens	1,619	1,679

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	WEEK ENDING 28-Jul-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	296	3	299
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	244	3	247
Same week yr ago	123	0	123
To-date/2007	7,449	23	7,472
To-date/2006	5,442	23	5,465

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,371	1,733	3,104
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,289	1,680	2,969
Same week yr ago	1,163	1,487	2,650
To-date/2007	40,891	42,864	83,755
To-date/2006	39,369	44,012	83,381

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 28-Jul-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	164,418	1,075	1,730	2,805
Avg Wt	5.48	3.32	8.07	6.25
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	165,807	1,045	1,677	2,722
Same wk yr ago	161,268	1 040	1,487	2,527
Avg Wt	5.22	3.51	7.96	6.13
To-date/2007	4,791,413	33,442	42,841	76,283
To-date/2006	4,826,046	33,927	43,989	77,916

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 170.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.4 million head, or 3.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-Jul-07

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	38,373	83,911	31,220	10,914	164,418
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.36	6.89	8.20	5.48
% of total /1	23%	51%	19%	7%	100%
Last week	45,086	77,774	31,448	11,499	165,807
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.38	7.02	8.28	5.46
% of total /1	27%	47%	19%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/	48,951	81,870	22,677	7,770	161,268
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.36	6.95	8.02	5.22
% of total /1	30%	51%	14%	5%	100%
To date/2007	1,282,195	2,411,497	748,872	348,848	4,791,412
To date/2006	1,399,687	2,349,600	672,057	404,702	4,826,046

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 28-Jul-07  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,061	2,909	42	3	4,832
Avg Wt	15.93	36.95	26.73	46.78	28.19
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,934	2,840	29	29	4,959
Same wk yr ago	2,041	2,765	39	0	4,693
Avg Wt	16.08	35.95	25.36	0.00	28.28
To-date/2007	57,946	77,367	545	149	130,992
To-date/2006	57,438	75,650	712	151	129,106

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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